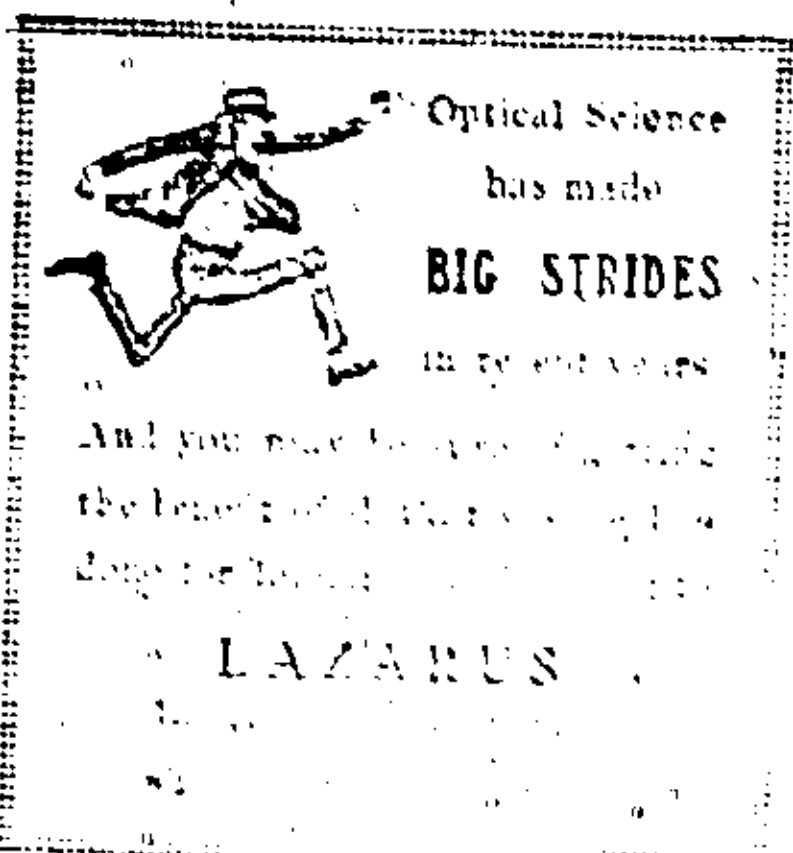




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EVENTS IN GERMANY.

Strike Situation Improves.

By the Staff.

Berlin, May 30.
Following a meeting of representatives of agriculture, the delegates informed Dr. Brüning that agriculture was prepared to contribute two hundred million gold marks yearly toward reparations.

The strike movement in the Ruhr is waning, the new agreement increasing wages apparently satisfying even the communists. Mass meetings of strikers at Gelsenkirchen and elsewhere decided to resume work.

An Essen message states that, replying to the German protest of the seizure of 97 millions of marks from the Reichsbank at Essen, General Degoutte says the money was seized because the German Government had not paid cash for the maintenance of the French and Belgian troops in the occupied territory. The money would not be returned. He gives no assurance that there will not be similar seizures.

Paris, May 30.
A message from Düsseldorf states that the resumption of work is almost general throughout the Ruhr. Work is in full swing at Essen.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

International Unification Scheme.

Geneva, May 30.

The Opium Commission has adopted a resolution, moved by Sir Malcolm De Levinge, recommending that the Council of the League of Nations invite the Powers having Eastern possessions in which there is use of opium for smoking purposes to temporarily continue, to enter forthwith into negotiations through a special conference or otherwise with a view to examining measures to carry out in the most effective manner part two of the Opium Convention, and thereby pave the way for a reduction of the quantity of opium used. The conference will also examine the possibility of concluding an agreement for the adoption of a uniform policy on the basis of various suggestions, like the suppression of the system of farms and the establishment of monopoly unification, price unification, and penalties for infractions of the opium laws. The French representative voted against the resolution on the ground that it infringed the Convention.

AMERICA'S POSITION IN THE WORLD.

Mr. Harding on Peace Promotion.

Washington, May 30.

Speaking at the Memorial Day commemoration in Arlington military cemetery, President Harding declared that the United States had proved it could have less armament, and should now strive for an assurance of less war. The United States could not and should not avoid its world relationship. "We cannot guarantee, but can promote, peaceful adjustments of disputes, and aid in the establishment of agencies for peace. If national honour should again call the United States to arms, it will be the duty of the country to use every resource and every activity, and all its wealth, to make common cause for the nation's preservation."

TRADE WITH DUTCH INDIES.

Better Business Reported.

London, May 30.

Presiding at a meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch Indies, in London, Sir Walter Townley said thanks to the energies of the Chamber, the importance of the Dutch Indies as an outlet for trade was beginning to be appreciated. The marked rise in price of many Dutch Indies products could not fail to encourage business and facilitate the task of financial administration. The increase in the price of rubber had unfortunately not been maintained, and apparently the good effect of the curtailment of output could only really be felt if the curtailment became general.

LAWN TENNIS CONTESTS.

British Players in Davis Cup.

Brussels, May 30.

In the Davis Cup competition the first day's results are: Lycett (Britain) beat Watson (Belgium) by 6-2 8-6, 6-2. Washer (Belgium) beat Gilbert, by 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Mallory in Form.

London, May 30.

Mrs. Mallory opened her British tour in the Middlesex championships at Chiswick, and has entered the fifth round without the loss of a set.

RENDITION OF WEIHAIWEI.

Resumption of Negotiations.

London, May 30.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ronald McNeill said that the negotiations for the return of Weihaiwei to China had been resumed. The Government was unable yet to make a statement on the subject, but he assured the questioner that all private interests in the territory were receiving full consideration.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC CHAOS.

Berlin, May 30.

At the annual meeting of the Reichsbank, the president, Herr Havenstein, said the deterioration of the country's finances and economic life had made ruinous progress, with the result that calls on the Reichsbank had increased eleven or twelve times. The note circulation had risen to twelve hundred and eighty millions, and whole-sale index prices from 3,665 to 147,500.

DEFEAT FOR SUN.

Reported Fall of Sheklung.

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CRUISER.

The fighting between Sun's troops and the forces commanded by General Chan King's former leaders appears to be going against the former.

A report from the East River district states that Dr. Sun's troops commenced a general attack on Waichow on the 28th, the fighting being continued until the following day. The result was that the central and left were defeated by the opposing forces, which wing detachments of Sun's troops proceeded to recapture the Tsang Sing and Pok Lok districts.

Considerable alarm prevails at Sheklung, as the former troops of Chan King-ming are only ten miles away and military stores are being rapidly moved back to Canton. A later report from Sheklung says that Sheklung has fallen.

News also comes from Canton of an attempt to capture the cruiser Yue Cheong. It appears that an armed launch, having a number of soldiers on board, on the 27th instant steamed towards the cruiser as she was lying at anchorage off the Shamshoo. On the launch being hailed and no satisfactory reply being forthcoming, shots were fired by the cruiser and the launch was subsequently captured. The troops aboard the launch have been handed over to Dr. Sun.

BELLIOS TERRACE.

Tenants' Petition Before Council.

The plight of the tenants of Bellios Terrace, to which the Council has recently directed attention, was brought to the notice of the Legislative Council this afternoon when the following petition, signed by 40 residents, was laid on the table:

"We, the undersigned occupants of Bellios Terrace, being together with our families over 200 persons, beg leave to petition the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council that some law may be passed to prevent us from being turned out of our present houses until we are able to obtain suitable accommodation elsewhere at reasonable rates."

"Such a legislative provision ought, we submit, to be inserted in the pending Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance, 1922, for the relief not only of your Petitioners but also of others in similar circumstances."

"Your Petitioners have received notice to quit expiring on the 1st August, 1923."

"We pray, therefore, that the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council will kindly grant to your Petitioners and to others in the like case, the relief aforesaid."

"And your Petitioners will ever pray etc."

The petition was laid before the Council by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, who, however, made no comments on the subject.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Rent Amendment Bill Passes First Reading.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon.

H. E. the Governor, (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), presided and there were also present:

Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General.
The Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman, Director of Public Works.
The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.
The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
The Hon. Mr. E. D. V. Parr.
The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.
The Hon. Mr. Chan Siu-ki.
Mr. S. B. McDermid, Clerk of Councils.

New Members.

The Hon. Mr. Chan Siu-ki and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman took the oath on taking their seats on the Council for the first time.

Presentation.

Before the usual business of the Council commenced, His Excellency presented the Royal Naval Reserve Decoration to Comdr. James, R.N.R., Captain of the Empress of Canada.

Financial Votes.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee:

\$10,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, section quarters, Kowloon Cemetery.

\$800 in aid of the vote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, waterworks maintenance of Aberdeen.

\$12,200 on account of Public Works Extraordinary Hongkong, miscellaneous, two rollers including charges for assembling, etc.

\$2,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, miscellaneous works.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Secretary for Chinese Affairs other charges, incidental expenses.

\$425 in aid of the vote Land Office, personal emoluments.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Imports and Exports Department, other charges, transport.

The Rents Ordinance.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Rents Ordinance, 1922.

The Hon. the Attorney General, referring to the proposed amendments, said the principal ones were those providing that there be genuine reconstruction intended before tenants can be ejected (this preventing careless or mala fide giving of notice), and for clarity as to the relationship between landlords and sub-lessees; but he did not add anything to the explanations as fully set out in the objects and reasons, and already published in the Telegraph.

Police Supervision.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for police supervision of certain persons.

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EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

Coolie Pawns Stolen Cigarette Case.

A silver cigarette case belonging to Mr. Fred D. Tracy, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, form the subject of a charge against Fong Wing Si, a coolie, at the Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Tracy, who lives at No. 6 Thorpe Manor, May Road, stated that the cigarette case was in the pocket of a coat which he left hanging near a window when he went to bed on Saturday night. The coat had disappeared when he got up the following morning. He supposed that by means of a stick the coat could be lifted from the peg by a person standing under the window.

In consequence of a report made to the police in regard to the theft, the various pawnbrokers of the Colony were communicated with. When the defendant turned up at one of these, he was stopped by the pawnbroker and the police sent for. He attempted to hide out of the shop but was secured by the accountant.

The Magistrate said that, with the evidence before him, he could not convict the man on a charge of larceny. The charge would therefore be receiving stolen property, and on this he inflicted sentence of three months' hard labour.

ROBBED WHILST ASLEEP.

Constable Loses Revolver and Ammunition.

A Sikh policeman, Hakam Singh, whose official designation is B189, fell asleep whilst on duty in Yaumati on the morning of the 28th instant. Probably nothing further would have been heard of this lapse had it not been for the fact that whilst he was sleeping someone stole his revolver and ammunition from him. In explaining the theft to his superiors the constable, of course, had to explain the circumstances under which it was carried out. As a result, he was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, charged with misconduct.

His Worship, after having heard from the defendant a plea of guilty, said: "I have considered your case, and I have seen that you have a record of ten years' service, and on the whole you have a good record. With a view to setting an example to other policemen not to fall asleep on duty, and as the loss of the revolver and ammunition is serious (Inspector Lannigan has informed me that the arms are worth \$10) I fine you \$100."

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SCHOOL MUTINY.

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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 30.
There was a school mutiny this morning at Kuala Lumpur Boys School. A crowd of boys surrounded the headmaster, calling him "Traitor" and "Inferior," demanding his resignation and threatening injury. A Government official visited the school and thirteen boys—the ringleaders—were expelled. Three Chinese teachers alleged to have been engaged in inciting the boys, were summarily dismissed. The teachers are coming to Singapore. Further developments are expected.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S
LIBEL ACTION.Claim Against Straits
Newspaper.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 30.
As anticipated in a previous cable, Colonel Pears, Municipal Chief Engineer, has filed briefs in a libel claim for \$50,000 against the editor and publishers of the Straits Times, relating to a number of statements published during the past year.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Duration of Stevenson
Scheme.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 30.
At the Federal Council meeting at Kuala Lumpur this morning, the Legal Adviser stated that rubber restriction would not cease this year, nor next, nor the year after. This is regarded as the first authoritative statement with regard to the length of the duration of the Stevenson scheme.

COMPANY REPORT.

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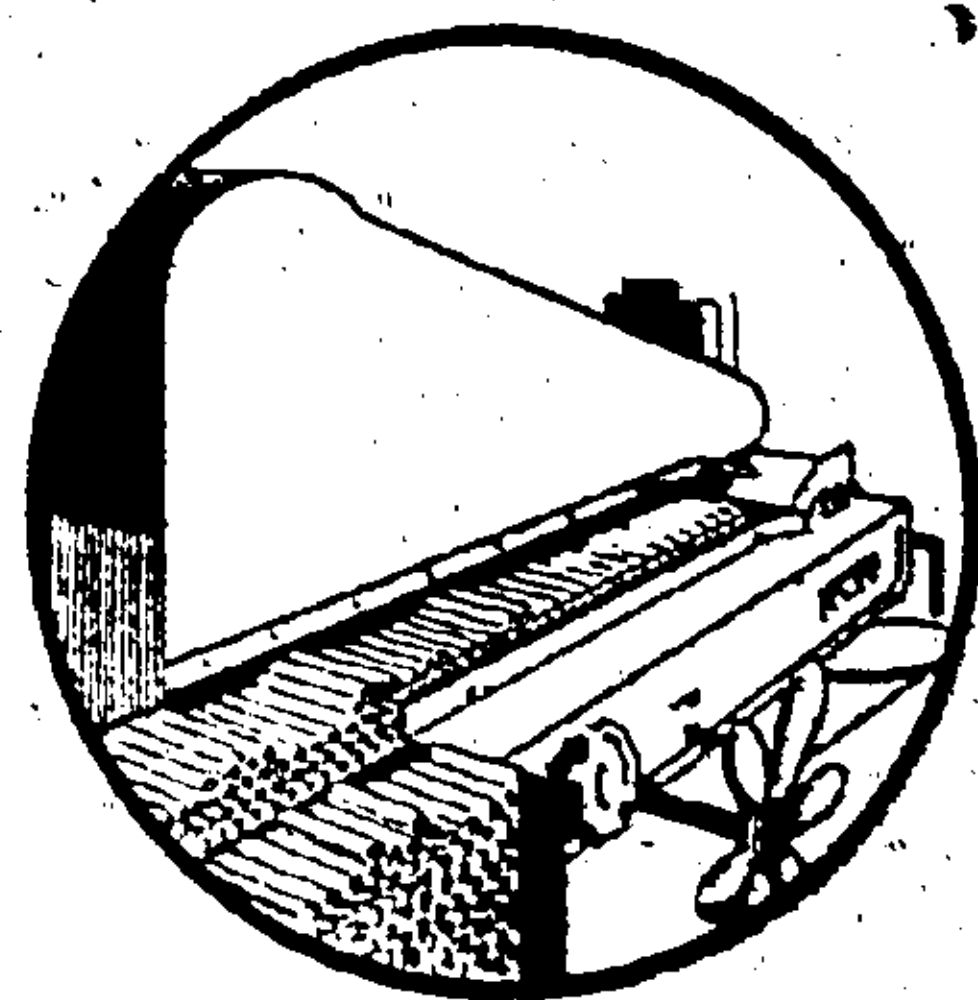
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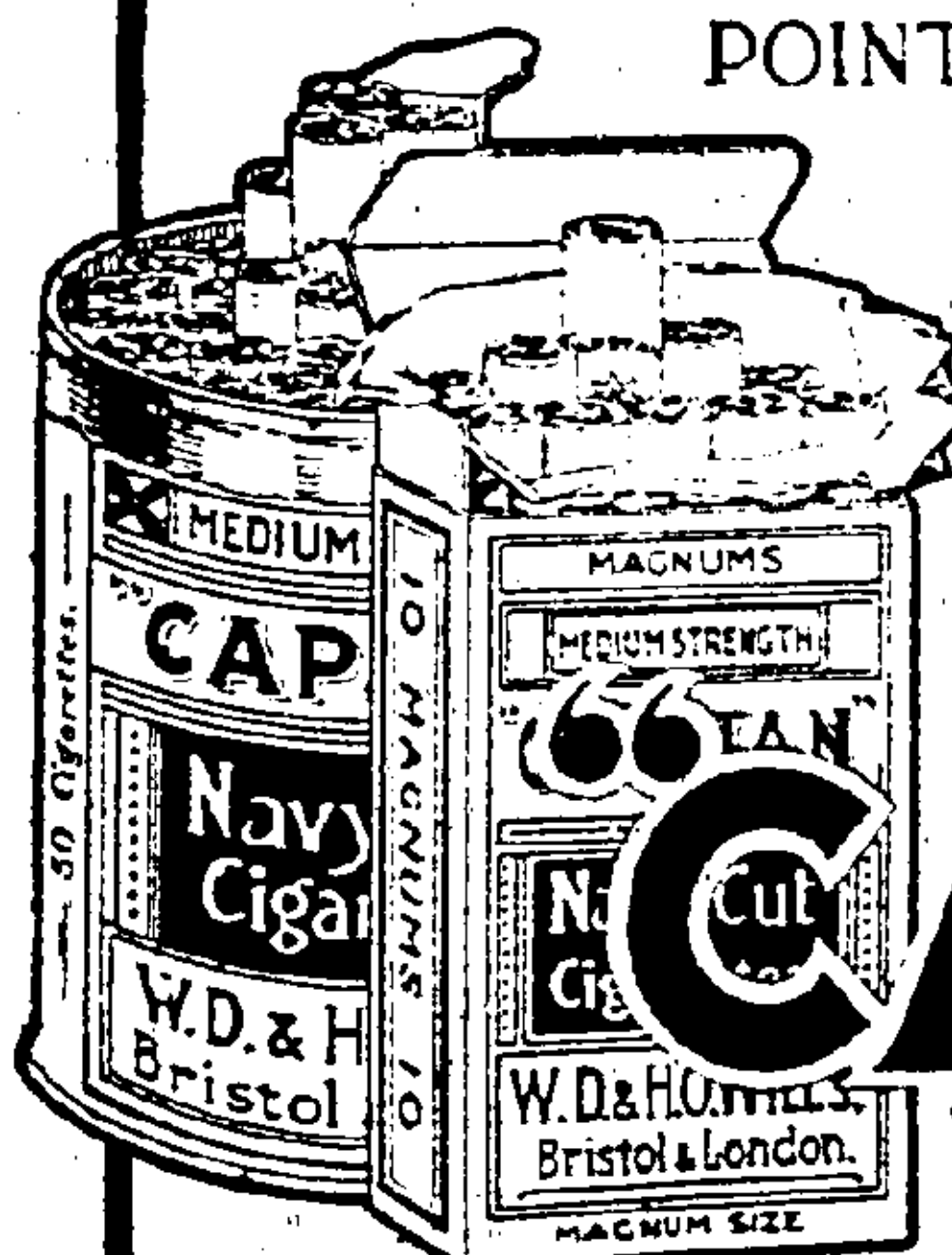
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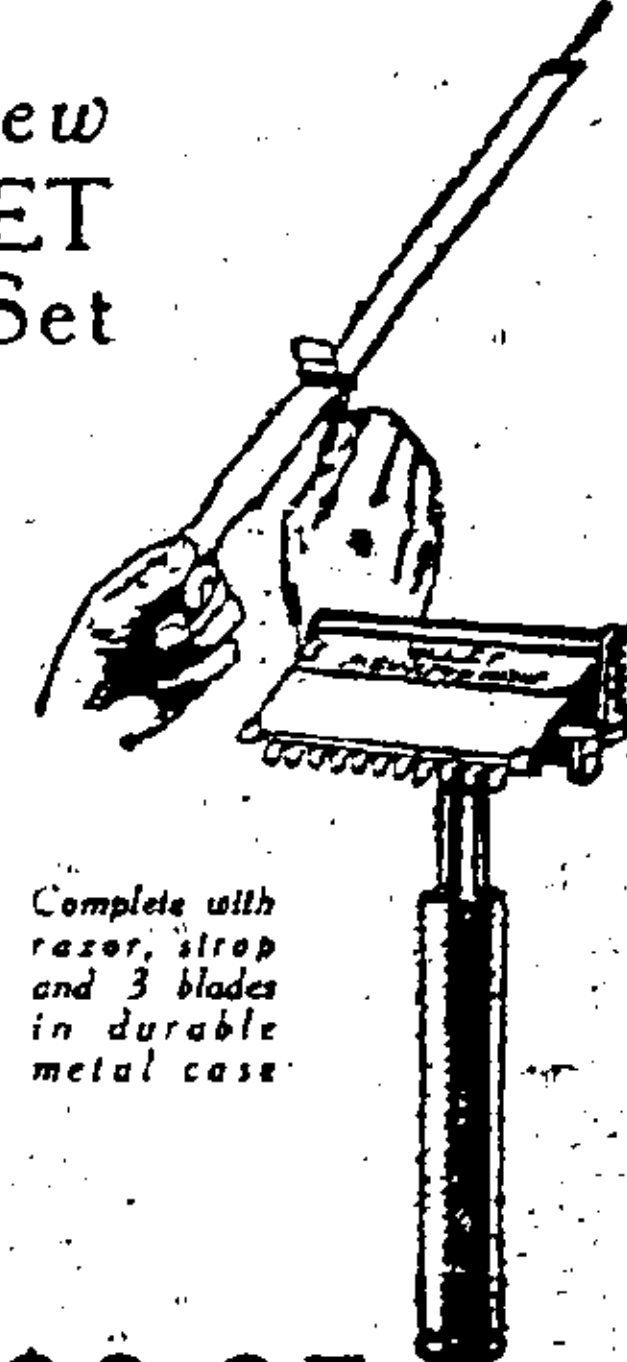
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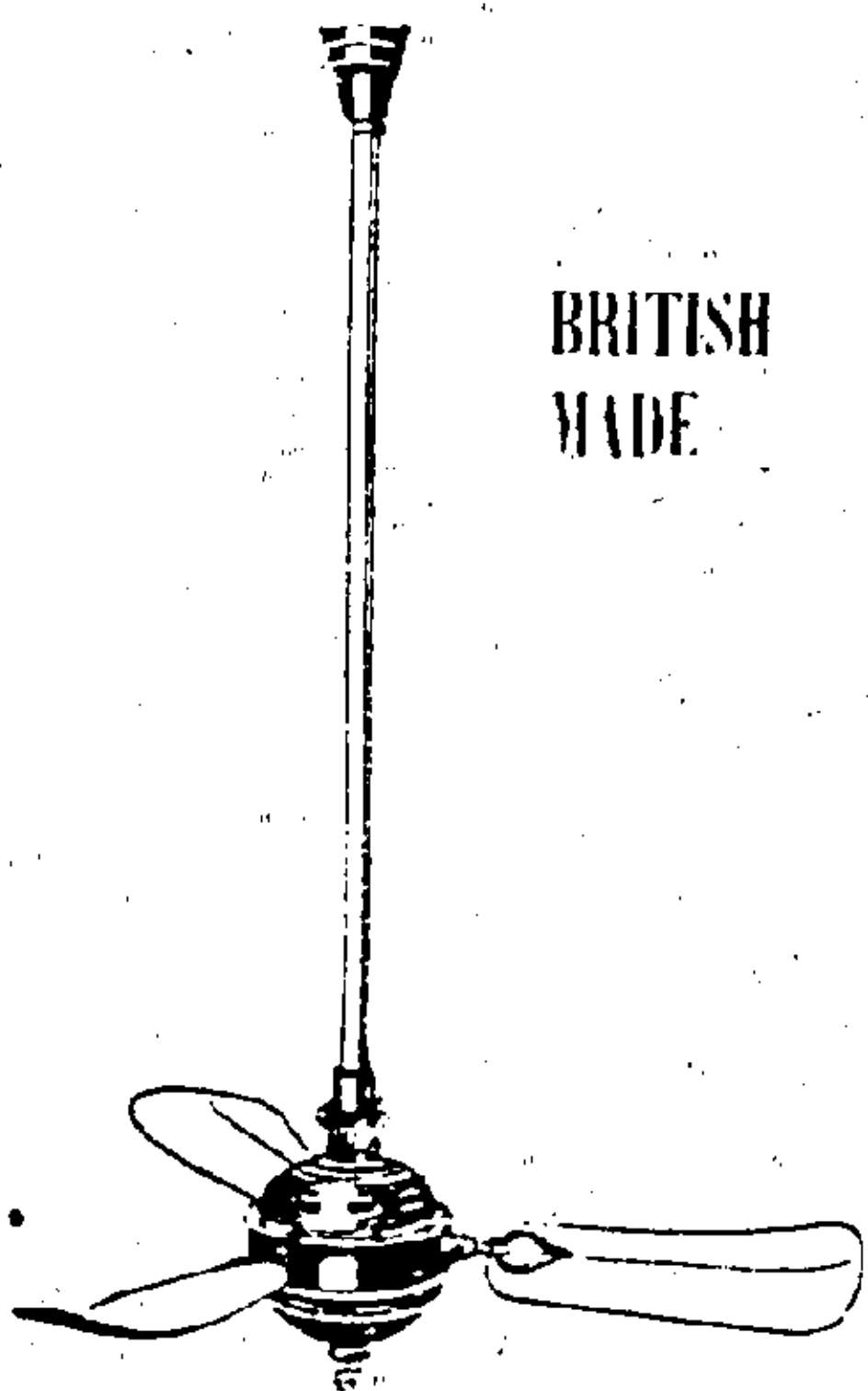
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SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The Attack on Sergt Dowse.

The hearing began at the
 Magistracy yesterday afternoon of
 a case in which a man named Wu
 Lun-fan was charged with shooting
 Lance-Sergeant Dowse with intent
 to murder, and also with causing
 the Sergeant grievous bodily harm
 on the 3rd May.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant
 Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Mr. Hazlerigg
 said the shooting took place outside
 7 Shing Wong Street, a house
 overlooking some stone steps leading
 down to Circular Pathway. About
 10 p.m. on the night of the 3rd, the
 defendant, who was a frequent
 visitor at 7 Shing Wong Street, was
 talking with a friend and one of
 the female occupants of the house.
 They were standing outside the
 house. Several men passed
 by, and some offensive remarks
 made by them led to a fight
 between the party and the defend-
 ant and his friend. The new
 arrivals went away to get assistance
 and returned later with about fifteen
 men. The fight was resumed.
 About this time Sergeant Dowse,
 who was patrolling Hollywood
 Road in a westerly direction,
 noticed in Shing Wong Street a
 number of men whose attention
 seemed to be attracted to No. 7.
 Sergeant Dowse walked down the
 street, but, seeing nothing sus-
 picious, returned to the corner
 of Hollywood Road, where
 he kept watch. The crowd then dis-
 persed. The Sergeant again went
 down Shing Wong Street. This time
 he saw two men, both dressed in
 black, standing outside No. 7, but
 for the moment there was nothing
 suspicious in their attitude. Sudden-
 ly one of them made a dash for the
 head of the steps leading down to
 Circular Pathway. Sergeant Dowse
 immediately rushed up and seized
 the man by his coat. The latter,
 however, managed to wrench him-
 self free, tearing his coat in doing
 so. This man was the accused. He
 swung round and fired point blank
 at the Sergeant, inflicting a bullet
 wound in the right side of the
 neck. Mr. Hazlerigg said he had
 just seen the Sergeant's tunic
 and he could judge the nearness of
 the range at which the shot was
 fired, by the fact that all round the

bullet hole there was strong powder
 marking. The doctor said this
 wound was within an ace of costing
 the Sergeant's life. The bullet
 missing the jugular and carotid
 veins almost by a miracle. The
 defendant ran down the steps and
 escaped. Almost simultaneously
 his companion brushed past the
 Sergeant, pushing him toward the
 wall. This man drew a revolver
 and also fired at the Ser-
 geant, but the shot took no effect.
 Sergeant Dowse returned the
 fire of both men, but apparently
 missed them. Owing to the
 suddenness of the attack the
 Sergeant failed to recognise his
 assailants. Mr. Hazlerigg went on
 to say that the statement of the
 complainant was corroborated in
 every detail by an intelligent small
 boy living at 7 Shing Wong Street,
 who was standing within ten feet
 of the scene of the occurrence.
 He identified the defendant as
 the man who fired at the officer.

The accused, said Mr. Hazlerigg,
 lived at 7 Elgin Street. On the
 night of the 3rd, he left his house
 about six o'clock. He returned at
 11 p.m. with another man. Both
 produced revolvers, the defend-
 ant putting his companion's
 weapon under his bed. At 6 a.m.
 on the 4th, he went out, taking
 with him the revolver. That day
 the police raided the house on
 information and found the accused
 just inside the doorway. As soon
 as he saw the police he ran into the
 room of the principal tenant and
 told the latter that if anyone asked
 for him she was to say that his
 name was Chan. The police
 searched the defendant's room
 primarily to look for arms. Under
 a bed they found a black silk jacket
 with a tear in the right
 sleeve. It was the suggestion
 of the Crown that the defendant
 was wearing this jacket on the
 night in question.

Describing the Sergeant's wound,
 Dr. J. T. Smalley, of the Govern-
 ment Civil Hospital, said there
 were three in all, an entrance
 wound above the collar bone, the
 exit wound and a shallow groove
 on the right shoulder caused by
 the same bullet.

After further evidence the case
 was adjourned.

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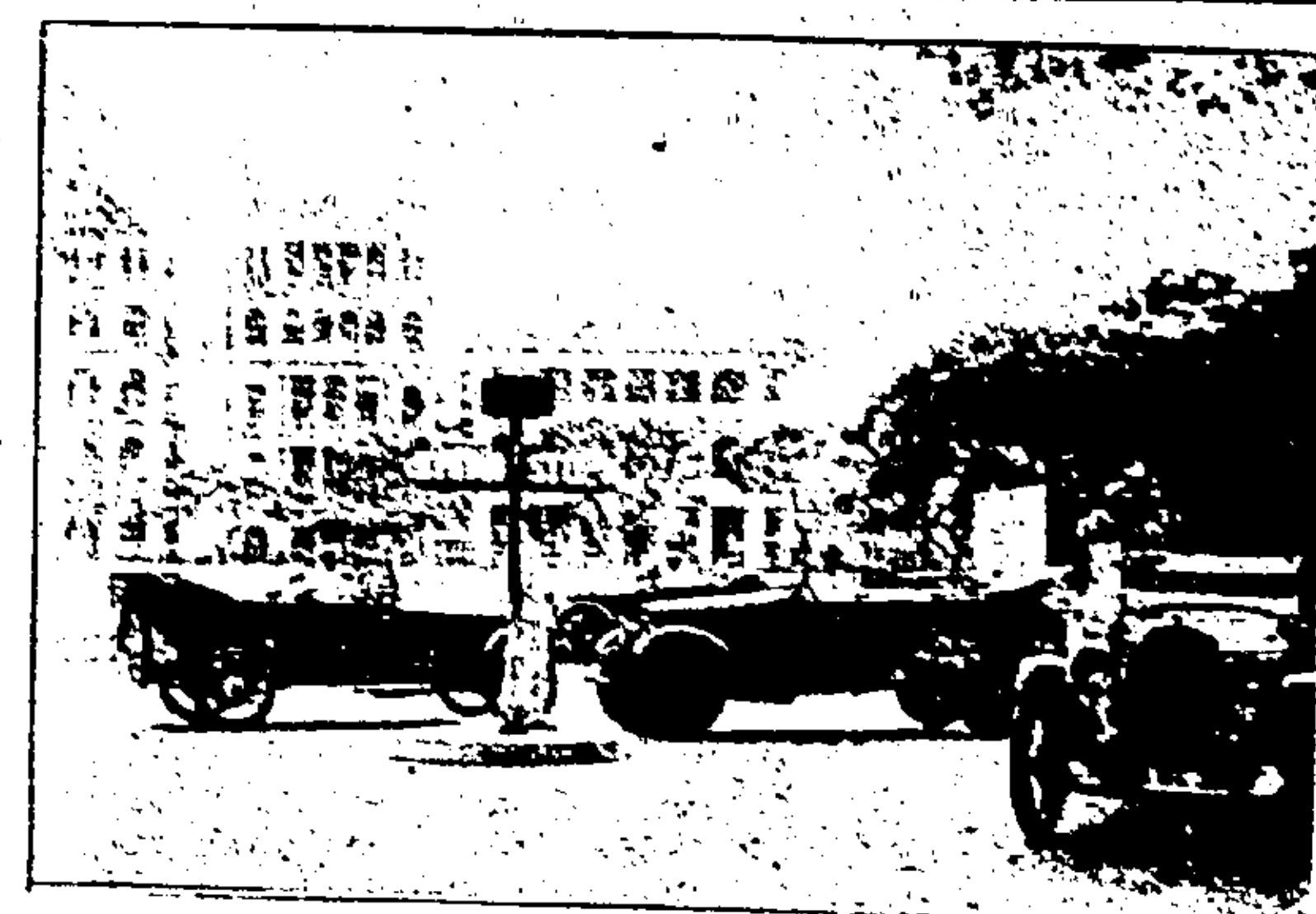
Chik Soonsing, one of the claim-
 ants of the winning ticket in the
 Chinese Club's Hongkong Derby
 sweepstake, continued his evidence
 before the Board of Arbitrators
 at the Chinese Club last evening.
 At the conclusion of his evidence
 in chief he was searchingly cross-
 examined by Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn
 and the hearing was adjourned until
 Friday, when the Board will sit
 from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Mr. Zeitlyn mentioned that he
 had twenty witnesses to call.
 Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.,
 (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Ross) is
 appearing for Chik and Mr. Elsley
 Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K.
 Hall Brutton) for Mrs. Violet Chan,
 the other claimant.

GENERAL NEWS.

ICE PLENTIFUL IN KOBE.
 Ice should be plentiful in Kobe
 this summer. Thirty-one appli-
 cations have been made for the
 establishing of refrigerating plants
 in the city, and nine of these are
 on a fairly large scale. The local
 prefectural office also has twenty-
 five applications from the country.
 Last summer there was a shortage
 of ice, and it increased in price.

SENTENCED TO EARLY RISING.
 As an alternative to sixty days
 in gaol, an incorrigible youth was
 sentenced by a New York police
 judge to report every morning at
 seven o'clock at police head-
 quarters. He had pleaded that he
 was a chronic oversleeper and had
 lost employment thereby. The
 judge said he hoped the sentence
 would instil the early rising habit.

REVIVED CUNARD SERVICE.
 The direct Cunard service from
 Southampton to Montreal,
 established in 1911, but suspended
 during the war, was resumed
 recently, when the Tyne-built
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JUTLAND DAY BALL.

OWING to the excessive heat it has been decided to postpone the Ball in aid of the Navy League Endowment Fund until the Autumn. All purchasers of tickets will have their money returned on application.

NOTICE.

WE have handed over to Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & COMPANY HONGKONG, the sole Agency for Messrs. COOK, SON & CO. LTD. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE England, for Hongkong & SOUTH CHINA as from this date.

THE CHINA MINING & METAL CO. LTD.
Hongkong, May 31st, 1923.

NOTICE.

WE have this day taken over from The China Mining & Metal Co. Ltd. the sole agency of Messrs. COOKSON & CO. LTD., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for Hongkong and South China.

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1923.

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THE Forty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday the 14th June 1923 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th June to 28th June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong 28th May 1923.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

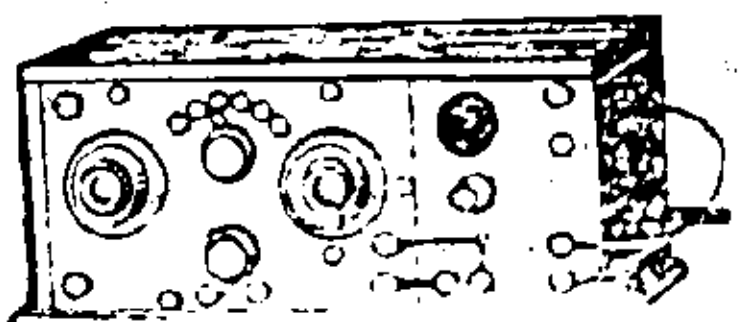
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday the 14th day of June 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Friday the 25th day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

2. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Dated this 26th day of May 1923.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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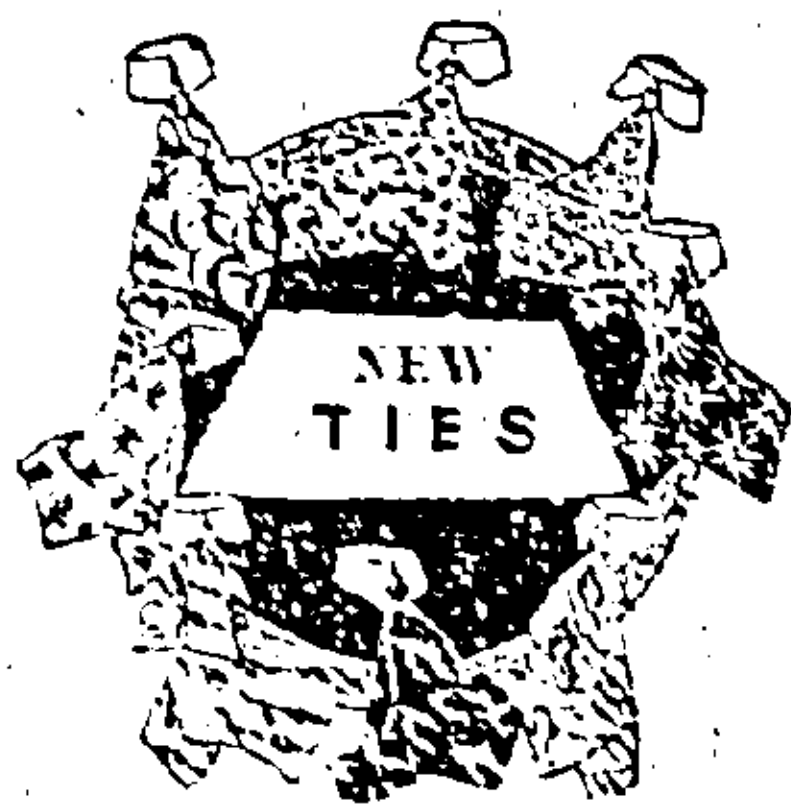
THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Third Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday June 1st. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.



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Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that day.

J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
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Hongkong, 29th. June, 1923.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, 2nd. June, 1923.
Hongkong, 29th. May, 1923.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

A number of April receipt forms have this day been stolen from the Company's Kowloon shroff.

The stolen forms are being reproduced on yellow paper and Kowloon customers are therefore requested to accept only such form in connection with April accounts, for May and onwards, the usual white paper will be reintroduced.

GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th. May, 1923.

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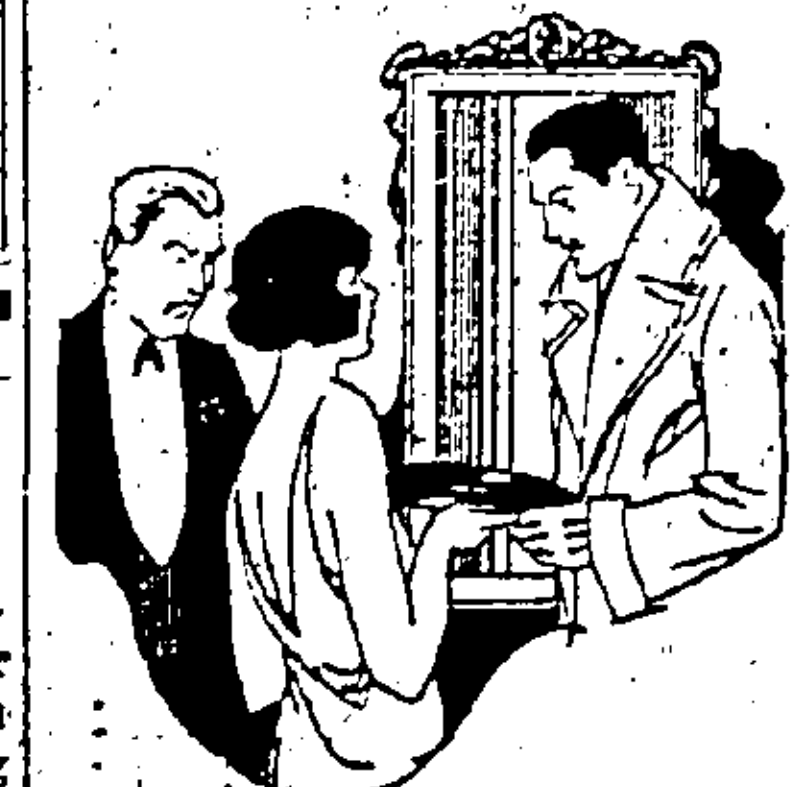
THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

FROM 5th. June until further notice, the Ladies' Club-house at Fanling will be closed, with the exception of the two Dressing Rooms.

All meals will be served in the Dining Room of the Men's Club-house.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the concerned, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Embroideries, Old Carved Ivory, Lacquered Ware, Crystal and Agate Ornaments, &c., &c. Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Wares, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Towkong Periods. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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THE Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Sidney Courtney Cook, Incorporated Accountant, to be Secretary of the above Company as from 1st June 1923.

J. SCOTT HARBSTON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 30th. May, 1923.

LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 8th. June, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at the premises of the China Mining & Metal Co., Kwei Chung, Gin Drinkers Bay.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 12th. July 1923, commencing at 3 p.m. at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

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One (1) Duplex Feed Pump.

Three (3) Heenan & Froude type water coolers.

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GYMKHANA NOTES.

More Ponies from Shanghai.

(BY "WIRELESS.")

Racegoers will be interested to learn that a few days ago there arrived by the s.s. Yingchow a batch of sixteen ponies bought from the Shanghai Horse Bazaar by Mr. E. C. Rock, the manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club. They were drawn for as follows:

Chestnut griffin Dr. F. H. Kew.
Stonycroft Mr. H. Humphreys.

Malvern Capt. C. Spring.

Dun pony Mr. A. A. Alves.

Chestnut griffin Mr. H. Birkett.

Hongquon Mr. Mac.

Huntington Mr. H. Birkett.

Nelson Mr. De Jouy.

Skewbald griffin Mr. Dowbiggin.

The Shy Bird Mr. A. R. Lowe.

Imbros Messrs. P. Teater & E. Abraham.

Silvo Dr. F. H. Kew.

Skylight Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Atlantic Mr. Walker.

Grey griffin Mr. Blank.

Sharpshooter Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Regarding the above, Nelson has won some races in Shanghai, and Silvo is an old pony. Malvern, Sharpshooter, The Shy Bird and Imbros are Derby griffins of the Shanghai Spring Meeting this year.

As usual, every owner thinks he has drawn the pick of the bunch and work has already begun to train for the July Gymkhana, which is fixed for July 7th. With the inclusion of the above pointer, the field at future Gymkhanas should be much larger.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Lawful Larceny."

"Lawful Larceny"—a tale of women's wits and men's foolishness—as convincingly presented by the T. Daniel Frawley Company last night. The plot is laid in New York and depicts the chaos brought about in the home of one, Andrew Dorsey, who, during the temporary absence of his wife, succumbs to the charm of a society adventuress whose *mulus operanti* is to first make love to her victim and then fleece him of everything he possesses.

The outstanding characters are Andrew Dorsey, his wife Marion Dorsey, and the adventuress Vivian Hepburn, respectively portrayed by Mr. Herbert Light, Miss Adele Blood and Miss Betty Barnicoat, who certainly shared the honours, handling their decidedly difficult characterisations faultlessly.

Unfortunately the oppressive climatic conditions prevented many people from being present, the house being only about half filled. This is especially regrettable when such a talented company as this is with us.

To-night "Smilin' Through"—a play which will be presented for the first time in Hongkong, and which has gained great popularity in England and America—will be staged.

Performances at Kowloon. Kowloon residents will be interested to learn that the Company is making arrangements to give two performances at the Star Theatre. On Sunday, "The Gold Diggers" will be produced, whilst on Monday the attraction will be "Kempy."

"PUPPETS OF FATE."

At the Star Theatre.

Dainty Viola Dana, who has played so gracefully and wondrously in many pictures of distinction, makes a further claim upon the affections of cinema goers in "Puppets of Fate" which heads the Star Theatre's new programme. She has the role of an Italian beauty whose tragic experience touches the heart and compels the keenest interest as the intriguing story unfolds from its opening scenes in old world Venice to its unexpected court room denouement. Another film of very great interest in the new bill is one which the British-American Tobacco Company had taken of the recent Spring race meeting in Shanghai. It gives an excellent impression of the Kiangwan course and of the racing, besides affording a glimpse here and there in the crowd of one or two faces exceedingly well known in Hongkong.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

Activities of Hongkong Branch.

We take the following extracts from the annual report of the Hongkong Chinese Young Women's Christian Association—Educational Department.—This department aims not only to give women opportunities for improvement but it provides a means of approach to not a few women requiring help along other lines. The department has grown both in number and in the variety of classes. The total enrolment in our various classes has been 180. To our list of English, Chinese, Mandarin, Piano, and Home Nursing we have added Chinese and European cooking and during the year, over seventy women have taken one of the two cooking courses, proving that if the Chinese woman has no desire to prepare the food for her family, she wishes at least to know how it should be done. The Association in all centres aims to help women to be better homemakers, and to this end we had in the spring term a series of talks to mothers on the physical, mental, and moral care of the child, while this autumn we have been conducting a baby clinic. Dr. Wan Yik Shing who has had experience in England with similar clinics is kindly giving his services and Mrs. Moeller who was for two years in hospital work in Peking has also been assisting at the clinic, following up the babies who need special attention, and giving talks to the mothers on the feeding and general care of the children.

Summer Camp.—For some time we have seen the need of establishing a summer camp near Hongkong in order to give teachers and other people working during the year a restful place for a summer holiday at reasonable rates. We all know what a different attitude we have towards our work after a complete rest and an opportunity for real recreation. Last summer we succeeded in finding what seemed an ideal spot, a house on the hillside at Castle Peak, which we were able to secure for two weeks in July. Twenty-four people altogether from Hongkong and Canton took advantage of this opportunity for a holiday, most of them for the full two weeks. No attempt was made to follow any programme of study or recreation. Everyone there was tired and glad merely to rest and read during the heat of the day and go swimming either in the early morning or in the evening. It may be of interest that almost every one of the campers, middle-aged or young learned to swim a little. The fact of an outbreak of malaria of a rather serious type after the closing of the camp, makes a return to the same place quite out of the question, but does not discourage us in the attempt to find a healthier spot and repeat the camp experiment again this summer.

Membership.—Our membership now is 261 showing a slight increase over last year, but we regret that two of our most interested members have this past year been removed by death and a number of our active workers have left the Colony.

Girls' Work Department.—A year ago we had the beginnings of a Girls' Work Department in the formation of one Association for girls in their teens and early twenties. The Club is called the Pioneers, the name adopted by our National Committee for similar clubs throughout China. The aim is to give girls, through normal natural activities, insight and ideals which will make them more responsible women. This department is planning a six weeks' course of training for leaders, suggested by the various pastors, who will later lead clubs for girls in the churches.

SCHOOLBOY CHESS CHAMPION. P. S. Miller, of Cheltenham College, is the first British boy chess champion. He has won the challenge cup offered by a woman member of a Hastings club and the gold medal of the British Chess Federation.

MACHINES OF PERFECTION. Automatic ticket machines at Victoria Underground Station have proved so successful that the company are proposing to introduce them at Waterloo. The machines, which are worked by electricity, delivered 50,000 tickets in a single week. A clever device makes them refuse money if the works are out of order or the tickets are exhausted. A warning bell rings in the station booking-office when their stock of tickets is running low.

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TIME-TABLE.

(From 1st June, 1923.)

Week Days.		Sundays.	
7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.30 " to 8.00 "	every 15 min	7.30 " to 8.00 "	every 15 min
8.10 " to 8.20 "	" 10 min	8.30 " to 9.00 "	every 15 min
8.30 "	Stopping.	9.30 " to 11.00 "	every 15 min
8.37 "	Non-stop.	11.15 " to 12.00 noon "	" 10 min
8.47 "	Stopping.	12.00 noon "	" 15 min
8.54 "	Non-stop.	1.00 p.m. "	" 10 min
9.04 "	Stopping.	1.00 p.m. "	" 15 min
9.04 "	Non-stop.	2.30 " to 3.00 "	" 10 min
9.11 "	Stopping.	3.00 " to 3.30 "	" 15 min
9.20 "	Stopping.	3.30 " to 4.00 "	" 10 min
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 "	every 10 min	4.00 " to 4.30 "	Non-stop.
11.30 " to 12.30 p.m.	" 15 min	4.30 " to 5.00 "	Stopping.
12.40 "	Stopping.	5.00 " to 5.30 "	Non-stop.
12.47 "	Non-stop.	5.30 " to 6.00 "	Stopping.
12.57 "	Stopping.	6.00 " to 6.30 "	Non-stop.
1.04 "	Non-stop.	6.30 " to 7.00 "	Stopping.
1.13 "	Non-stop.	7.00 " to 7.30 "	Non-stop.
1.20 "	Stopping.	7.30 " to 8.00 "	Stopping.
1.30 p.m. to 4.00 "	every 10 min	8.00 " to 8.30 "	Non-stop.
4.00 " to 4.30 "	" 15 min	8.30 " to 9.00 "	Non-stop.
4.30 " to 5.00 "	" 10 min	9.00 " to 9.30 "	Stopping.
5.00 " to 5.30 "	Stopping.	9.30 " to 10.00 "	Non-stop.
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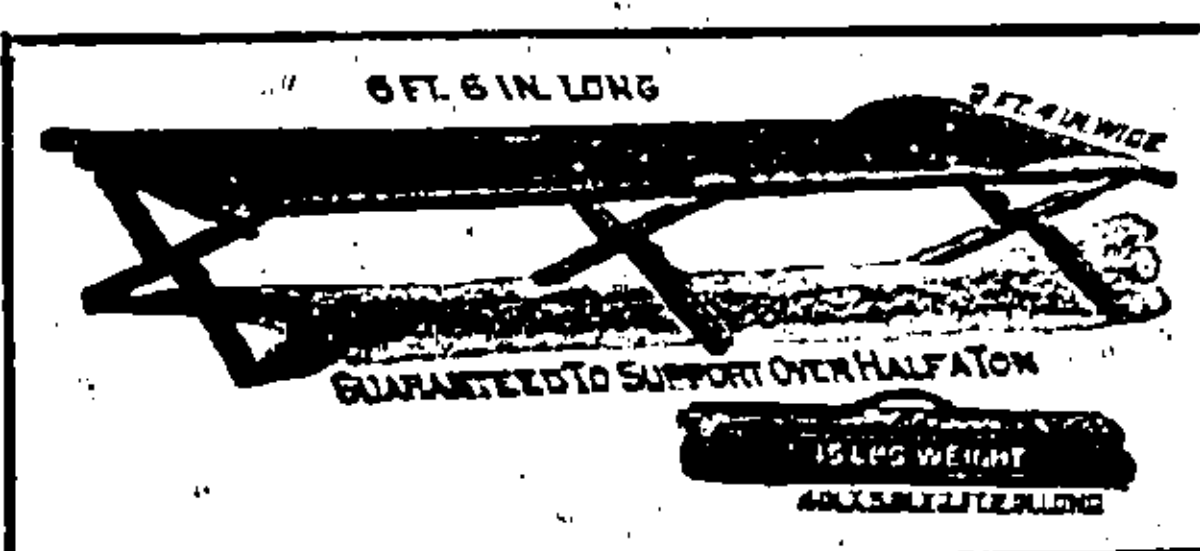
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HONGKONG, 31st May, 1923.

THE HOUSING CRISIS.

It is not too much to say that the bulk of the Chinese working-class population of this city is at the moment in a state of marked anxiety, due to the rebuilding campaign which is keeping local contractors and architects so busy. Thousands have received notice to quit because new landlords wish to pull down occupied property. Others are fearing the same fate. Yesterday we were able to show that some seven thousand people will be affected as a result of permission which has been granted for the pulling down of houses during the month of May alone. The total number involved, say during the past six months, must be immeasurably greater still. Then we have to bear in mind those who within the near future, unless the law is altered, will likewise have to quit their present homes. And the point always to be kept in mind is that all these people must be accommodated somewhere.

To-day, the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance comes before the Legislative Council. The first reading will not provide any opportunity for the insertion of additional amendments to those already proposed, but we do hope that on the second reading some step will be taken to avert what may soon develop into a most acute crisis for the working-class people of the Colony. The circumstances call for action of some kind. We cannot let the present profiteering, speculative activities go on unhindered, irrespective of the final results thereof. This, as we have before said, is a matter which ought to be handled on business-like, systematic lines. It is the sheerest folly to permit the wholesale dispossession of tenants without first ascertaining by definite statistics that there is adequate alternative accommodation to be obtained elsewhere. A problem of this magnitude cannot be disposed of merely by declaring, in a general kind of way, that there are new houses across the harbour, or by urging workers to go into the country.

We are far from wishing that all rebuilding should cease. It is all to the benefit of the Colony that many of our old, dilapidated houses should be demolished.

But we do protest most strongly against the movement, which is being fostered by certain wealthy Chinese syndicates, for the pulling down of much occupied property which is still in good habitable condition and which is only being demolished in order that the restrictions of the Rents Ordinance may be circumvented. A case was brought to our notice yesterday in which property only seven years' old is to be razed to the ground. Legislation should be introduced to make such an intention as this impossible. Another necessary amendment of the Rents Ordinance is the institution of a Fair Rents Board, both in regard to entirely new houses and also reconstructed premises. A liberal, but, at the same time, reasonable return on capital should be allowed. But, so long as conditions remain abnormal, the right to demand extortionate rentals should be denied. The times are unusual—they call for unusual legislation.

"Cease Fire."

Indications continue to be favourable to definite Irish peace before long. Mr. De Valera's latest order to the Irish Republican army, to cease fire and dump arms, probably marks the end of the worst phase in the struggle between the Free State Government and the extremists. As for the moving spirit of the rebellion, De Valera, it is a matter for speculation whether he will be permitted to assist in the final settlement or be excluded—as a deportee or refugee from Ireland. When he escaped "by the skin of his teeth" in the engagement with the Government forces which resulted in the death of Liam Lynch, there was much comment on the apparent ease with which the Irish-Mexican has been able to evade capture. From all accounts, there is more than a suspicion that the authorities have deliberately failed to make him a prisoner, for their own purposes. Recently, he was reported to be in Dublin, and was believed to be arranging to leave for America. Presumably the Free State Government might welcome his departure, but if he is to go as a free agent the question arises whether he will not later, when the chance seems to offer, renew his activities against the constituted authority in Ireland. The men on the spot, however, should know best what they are about.

Harbour Ferries.
The report signed by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice on Hongkong harbour development, concluded with the words: "We consider the cross traffic between Hongkong and Kowloon is growing sufficiently to warrant the provision by the Government of a good vehicular and passenger ferry service." There was some talk a few months ago about the institution by the Government of a ferry service across the harbour, but apparently it was merely a tentative suggestion. The provision of further facilities cannot, however, be much longer delayed. The present service of the Star Ferry Co. is admirable, but serves only a restricted area. Even then it is usually crowded, showing the great demand for transport across the water. In addition there are motor-boats plying a brisk trade between points on the mainland and Hongkong. A few other ferry services also operate to points like Hung-hom and Kowloon City. What Hongkong really requires, however, is a service of fast ferryboats, double-deckers capable of carrying at least two hundred persons at a time, running between the island and various points of Kowloon Peninsula, for the special purpose of bringing across workers who are compelled to leave the city under prevailing housing (or rather non-housing) conditions and live out in the country. This would go far towards removing some of the causes for complaint by our working classes, and others, besides helping to develop the mainland as it should be developed.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

Two Foreigners Released.
Tsoochuang, May 30.—Major Allen and Mr. Smith have been released.—*Reuter.*
Tsoochuang, May 31.—Major Pinger and Mr. L. C. Solomon have been removed from the top of Paotzuku.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNDERSTANDING IS FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, OUR OWN INCREASE OF KNOWLEDGE; SECONDLY, TO ENABLE US TO DELIVER AND MAKE OUT THAT KNOWLEDGE TO OTHERS.—*Locke.*

The Mercantile Bank of India has opened a branch at Simla.

The health return for yesterday shows three cases of small-pox, two of enteric fever and one of plague. All were Chinese.

Sir Matthew Nathan says that there is a danger of Asiatic immigration spreading. He used to have left Hongkong to discover that.

Radio amateurs will be interested to learn that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, because the same place is never there.

India, we are told, in 45 years absorbed gold coin to the value of 350 million pounds sterling. That runs Ice House Street pretty close.

The silk forwarded from here by Empress of Australia on the 14th. May arrived in New York on the 23rd. May, having been 24 days in transit.

The seizure of opium on board the s.s. Kumsang in the harbour the other day is now valued by the Import and Exports Department at nearly \$87,000.

The other day someone broke the world's record by dancing 134 hours and had belted to his feet to keep him awake. Seems to us they paid too much attention to the wrong end.

It was mentioned at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, that Mr. Campbell Prosser is seriously ill. A case in which Mr. Prosser is appearing for the defence was accordingly adjourned until the next Sessions.

The United States Treasury Department is withdrawing the \$2 banknote, which has proved unpopular. The reason for the contemplated withdrawal is stated to be that "it is not as popular as the \$5 bill." No: not even half as popular, we should say!

In the case of Chan Hung, who came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, charged with wounding two other men in a fracas at West Point, on March 7th, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and accused was accordingly discharged.

At a meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held in Sandakan on 28th. April, the subject of direct mails between Sandakan and Hongkong and vice versa was discussed and it was decided to ask the Government to communicate with Hongkong authorities on the matter.

The 13th. Division of the East Army under General Tang Yao has a woman colonel who really acts instead of simply being an honorary officer. This woman colonel, Miss Wong Choy Chang, who has been in active service in the Sze-yap districts, is now in Canton visiting friends and paying calls on some fellow commanders.—*Canton Daily News.*

We had a visit this afternoon from Mr. Kwee Kheng-liong, a young Chinese journalist, of Batavia, who is on a world tour. He intends to circle the globe and to do so without a cent in his pocket beyond what he manages to secure by selling postcards. He began his tour on August 20th. last year, when he started out from the Press Bureau at Batavia and has gone through Java, visited the Straits and F.M.S. and also been to Sumatra.

On a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, Mr. Val. Macdonnell, a British solicitor of 18 Nanking Road, Shanghai, appeared in the Police Court last Saturday morning before his Honour Judge Grain, sitting as magistrate. The charge against him is that on May 21, he, "with intent to defraud, obtained from Jackson T. Hammond \$100 Mex. falsely pretending that a certain paper writing which he gave to complainant was a good and valid order for the payment of the amount, and that he, accused, had an account, with the Shanghai branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd." The case was adjourned until to-day, bail of two sureties of \$200 being allowed.

"STAR" FERRY MEETING.

Need For Improved Service
Recognised.

The twenty-fifth ordinary meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson to-day at noon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were also present Mr. A. O. Lang (director), W. S. Brown (secretary), L. S. Greenhill, J. Hooper, J. Hyde, E. Sadiok, J. T. Bagnall and A. H. M. da Silva (shareholders).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days, and I will with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read. The earnings for the past year show a satisfactory increase on the previous year, and the balance available for appropriation is \$193,620.20, which includes \$34,619.41 brought forward from last year. Your directors recommend the payment of a dividend of \$2 per share and a bonus of \$2 per share, absorbing \$160,000, leaving \$33,620.20 to be carried forward to this year's account, and I trust this will meet with your approval.

A letter was received recently from the Kowloon Residents' Association, drawing attention to the congestion during the busy hours. Your Directors are doing everything possible to cater for the requirements of the public with their present launches, but they have recognised for some time that the growth of the community in Kowloon calls for an improved service, and in order to meet the present day needs, they had plans prepared for larger boats, capable of transporting motor cars at the same time as passengers. The Government have also been considering a service of a similar nature to run between Jordan Road and a point near the terminus of the present Yau-mat Ferry. There are many difficulties to be contended with in carrying out the proposal that your directors have had in mind, and now that it seems probable that there will be another ferry service in the near future, it is thought better to wait to see the outcome of that before carrying out any extensive development of our own service. Your directors are therefore having the present launches thoroughly overhauled, so that they will be fit for service for some years. The cost of reconditioning the launches amounts to a considerable sum. To provide for this, a special repairs fund has been created, and to this fund \$75,000 has been credited from 1922 profits. In view of the heavy expenditure on the boats, which will considerably enhance their value, it has not been thought necessary to write down the value of them any further at the present time.

During the year, a donation of \$1,000 was made to the War Memorial Fund, and I trust that will meet with your approval. I do not think there is anything further in regard to the accounts that calls for comment, and I, therefore, beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. A. O. Lang seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, seconded by Mr. E. Sadiok, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard was re-elected a director.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Hyde, Mr. C. Bernard Brown was re-elected auditor.

HONGKONG FINANCES.

Unusual Miscellaneous
Expenses.

The report on Hongkong's finances for the year 1922 shows that the total revenue amounted to \$22,291,065, being \$5,014,805 more than the estimate and \$4,562,933 more than the revenue in 1921.

The total expenditure brought to account amounted to \$18,563,003 being \$1,635,977 less than the estimate, and \$2,823,351 more than the expenditure in 1921.

Miscellaneous expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$1,098,859, mainly due to:—University, \$200,000; transport of Government servants, \$119,891.97; visit

HONGKONG REPORTS.

Points from Departmental
Publications.

The following extracts of general interest are taken from departmental reports for last year laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon:—

There was somewhat more crime in 1922 than in the previous year, with 18,331 cases brought before the magistrates, compared with 17,374 in 1921. The revenue of these courts was \$159,958.50 against \$149,195.72 the previous year. Incidentally, the total of cases tried is the highest recorded and there has been a steady increase since 1917.

The net revenue collected under the Liquors Ordinance from Duties and Licensed Warehouses during 1922 was \$1,196,799.01 as compared with \$1,040,637.04 for 1921.

The revenue for 1922 of the Opium Monopoly was \$5,551,305.53 as compared with \$5,938,197.99 in 1921. The price of prepared opium remained unchanged during the year.

Three hundred and six cases were heard in the Marine Magistrate's Court (364 in 1921).

The Colony's Trade.

The total trade (excluding Treasury) for 1922 amounted to \$122,191,827 as compared with \$113,834,936 for 1921.

Treasure imported amounted to \$2,717,615. Treasure exported amounted to \$14,164,806.

The net revenue collected by the Imports and Exports Department was \$8,222,781.86 an increase of \$2,181,915.69 as compared with 1921. The actual expenditure of this Department for the year was \$631,733.97 an increase of \$39,977.93 as compared with 1921.

Revenue Officer's Seizures.

Apart from an unprecedented number of opium seizures (926), Revenue Officers in the course of their duties seized 786 gallons of Chinese wine, 159 bottles of European liquors, 569 lbs. of Chinese tobacco, 584 lbs. of foreign tobacco, 11,650 cigars, 1,218,288 cigarettes, 217 arms of various kinds, 54,997 rounds of ammunition and 41 lottery tickets.

Cheung Chau Amenities.

Cheung Chau's popularity as a summer holiday resort increases and a few Europeans spend the whole year there. The Association is now called "The Cheung Chau Residents' Association. No new houses were erected in the Reservation in 1922, but the local roads were considerably improved and extended.

It has been decided to erect an Assembly Hall for Religious, Social, and Educational purposes, and a site has been granted by Government at a nominal rent. Plans have been presented to the Association and a building \$6,000 in cost is to be erected. Before the end of the year \$4,000 of this sum had already been procured.

The Gardens.

The work of the Botanical and Forestry Department continued much the same as in previous years, though hampered by the drought at the end of the last year.

Slight frost was experienced at Fan Ling and Sheung Shui on November 27th and 28th, a large proportion of young and old flowering plants shrubs, fruit trees and young vegetables were to some extent damaged. The plants of banana in the Experimental Garden at Sheung Shui appeared to suffer severely from the frost, though fortunately the fruit was practically uninjured. Almost the whole of the leaves later turned black and died off. Reports were received from the Peak district of damage to young vegetables and flowers owing to the very low temperature experienced on November 27th and 28th.

of H. R. H. Prince of Wales, \$127,105.10; expenses of strike, \$59,394.37; food control expenses, \$55,371.98; loss on subsidiary coins, \$393,818.26—total \$955,581.68.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$355,260, due to increase in revenue.

The Education Department decreased \$116,202 on account of unpaid Building Grant and other savings while Public Works Extraordinary saved \$3,035,665 because the programme of works placed in the estimates was not carried out.

The revenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by a sum of \$3,728,064.

HONGKONG BOWLERS.

Meeting of Association.

Several matters of interest to bowlers came up for discussion at the meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held at the offices of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Harvey.

There was some discussion arising out of a motion by Mr. Russell, of Taikeo, that the entrance fee for Clubs into the League be reduced from \$50 to \$25, but it was decided to let the present fee stand. With regard to the open championship, the entrance fee was fixed at \$2 and it was agreed that entries close on June 17th.

On the proposition of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, the secretary (Mr. Tacchi) was instructed to send an invitation to the Shanghai and the Hankow Associations to visit Hongkong during the season.

A proposal was brought forward that a first and second league be run, with a system of promotion and relegation from one to the other. Mr. Russell suggested that it was a matter for the annual general meeting, and the question was eventually dropped.

Mr. Gow offered a cup for young players who did not participate in league matches, as an incentive for them to take a serious interest in the game. The matter was discussed by the meeting, and it was decided that the competition should take the form of a rink competition for novices.

KUOMINTANG PARTY.

Request Withdrawal of Recognition of Peking.

We have received from the Kuomintang Headquarters in Shanghai the following copy of a telegram sent to the Diplomatic Body in Peking:—"Licheng outrage is due immediately to neglect of duty on part of Peking Government and Inspector Generals and Tachuns appointed by it, and fundamentally to inability to disband superfluous troops and lack of unification in country. Doctor Sun Yat-sen, leader of Nationalist Party, on its behalf and that of South-western Provinces, has repeatedly declared for disbandment and sent delegates to confer with Northern Government and militarists. So far from agreeing to this proposal, they have recruited more troops. Doctor Sun has also proposed unification by peaceful negotiation, and they have answered by renewing warfare. These facts borne out by public declarations and by ravages made by troops sent by North to make war on Kwangtung, Fukien and Szechuen. Failure to effect disbandment and union is responsible for more troops, more bandits, disunion and suffering to tens of thousands of our people and now to nationals of foreign Powers. While so-called Government at Peking and their satraps in provinces are to blame for this state of affairs, this party, as representing liberal and progressive elements of nation, expresses regret to Your Excellencies, representatives of Governments whose nationals have been made victims. At same time, Nationalist Party desires point out that Peking usurpers are not recognised by Chinese people, and they exist by virtue of foreign recognition and by that alone. Powers are, therefore, intervening, perhaps unconsciously, in China's internal politics in bolstering up a Government which does not and cannot exercise function of government and whose existence prolongs internal chaos. Nationalist Party requests that foreign Governments withdraw recognition from Peking administration, and give opportunity to Chinese people to evolve a Government which will command support of whole nation."

FIRST FOLIO SOUVENIRS

The British Museum has prepared a complete annotated guide (1s.) to the manuscripts and books exhibited in celebration of the Tercentenary of the First Folio Shakespeare, with a number of illustrative plates. The Introduction is written by Mr. Alfred W. Pollard. The Stationers' Company has issued a very handsome souvenir of the occasion, with a number of choice facsimiles from its register and elsewhere, and a re-setting of the preliminary matter of the First Folio. The whole is introduced by Sir Israel Gollancz.

ROBBERS RUSE.

Posed as Policemen.

Pretending that they were detectives, two robbers stopped five men near Tsun Wan, in the New Territories, about ten o'clock on the night of March 7th and, telling them they suspected them of being bad characters, made the five submit to a search. The bogus police officers took from a man named Wong King a metal wrist watch. Another of the five also had his wrist watch taken. The other three had nothing stolen from them.

The two robbers kept up the pretence of being detectives and questioned their five victims as to their movements. The five said they had just come from a tea house. The three men from whom nothing had been taken were told they could go, and the two impostors took Wong and the other back to the tea house, ostensibly to make enquiries. Afterwards the party went in the direction of Yau-matli.

One of the captives asked to be permitted to go back and tell his employer that he would not be at his work the next day, and this he was allowed to do. The other three walked on a short distance and then one of the robbers struck Wong and the two thieves ran away. Wong retraced his steps and the following morning reported the matter to the police.

About a month later a Chinese constable arrested a man named Tso Tak in Yau-matli. Tso was wearing a wrist watch, which Wong subsequently identified as the one stolen from him.

Tso Tak came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, to stand his trial. The jury were Messrs. H. R. Remington (foreman), W. S. Hillier, A. Brearly, B.M.C. da Cunha, A. Mair, F. E. Silva and W. J. Carroll. The above story was related to the Court by Mr. A. Dyer Ball, in his opening address for the prosecution.

HONGKONG PORT.

A Year's Shipping.

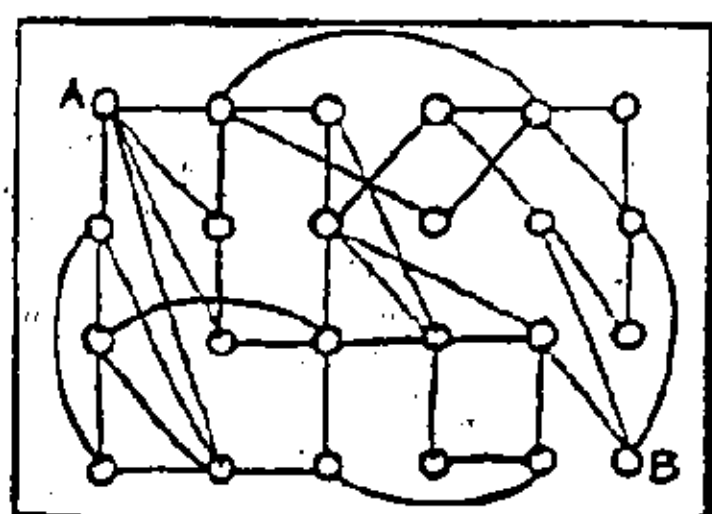
The annual report of the Harbour Master (Commander Beckwith) for the past year shows that the total shipping entering and clearing at ports in the Colony during the year 1922 amounted to 708,244 vessels of 46,566,764 tons, which, compared with the figures of 1921 shows an increase of 35,564 vessels, with an increase of 3,145,944 tons.

A table is given which shows a decrease in British ocean-going shipping of 83 ships or 9 per cent, and an increase of 441,694 tons or 32.8 per cent. This decrease in numbers is due to the sale of the s.s. *Huiling* to owners outside the Colony, the transferring of the s.s. *Barumbeet* and *Majoristan* to the Chinese flag and to vessels being laid up during the seamen's strike.

The increase in tonnage is due to larger vessels frequenting the port. Foreign ocean-going vessels have increased by 286 ships, with an increase of 1,463,698 tons or 12.1 per cent. in numbers and 41.6 per cent. in tonnage. This increase is due to more and larger ships, German shipping now frequenting the port and newly built ships, and the transfer of the s.s. *Barumbeet* and *Majoristan* to foreign owners.

The gross revenue collected by the Harbour Department during the year was \$357,576.04 as against \$300,798.13 collected in the previous year, showing an increase of \$56,777.91 or 6.62 per cent.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



In the diagram shown above, a course may be traced from A to B, along the lines between the circles, that will touch each circle once. Each line must be followed from circle to circle; it is not permissible to turn where two lines cross. Can you trace the course?

Yesterday's answer:

FIVE
The word "five" is composed of four letters. F and E (two letters) are removed. IV (Roman numeral four) will remain. Take away the I, which leaves V (five). Replace the FIE, and you will still have FIVE.

COLONY'S RATEABLE VALUE.

Increase of 40 per cent. in Ten Years.

A report on the assessment of the Colony for the year 1923-24, laid before the Council this afternoon, shows that the rateable value has been increased from \$19,005,929 to \$21,059,700, an addition of 6.33 per cent.

It is recorded that the number of tenements reported to be vacant averaged about 75 monthly, compared with 95 last year.

In the ten years 1914-15 to 1923-24, the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$6,649,597, or 40.59 per cent.

The report of the Land Officer (Mr. Philip Jacks) shows that during the year 4,146 deeds and documents were registered, affecting 5,453 lots of land. The total money consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous documents amounted to \$107,392,435.38. The total area of land sold and granted on lease was 234 acres, 2 rods, 261 poles. The total amount of fees collected by stamps, exclusive of the New Territories, was \$73,640.50, being a decrease of \$1,896.50, whilst the stamp duty paid on registered documents exclusive of probates and letters of administration came to \$521,963.50; stamp duty on probates and letters of administration amounted to \$449,867.80.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A mountain at Llanhilleth, in Monmouthshire, Wales, has been rent into gaping fissures. Some of these splits in the earth are nearly a hundred yards long, three feet wide, and thirteen feet deep. Opinions are divided as to the cause. Some think it was fire, causing an earthquake, and others think it was water, the big downfall of rain causing crumbling of earth.

The death has taken place, on his 86th birthday, of William Taylor, a noted character, and the oldest boatman in the Scilly Isles. He piloted Sir Walter Besant among the shoals and islands of Scilly when the novelist was writing "Armored of Lyonesse," and he figures in the story as "Peter." For many years he had been keeper of King Edward's memorial tower on the island of St. Mary.

A scheme is being considered by which the Scottish village of Portpatrick is to be electrically lighted by wind power. Estimates of the cost are being obtained from a Glasgow firm of engineers, who undertake to install the new system of lighting in six months. Between five and six hundred lamps of 20 or 25 watts are to be used. If the scheme be carried into effect, Portpatrick will have the distinction of being the first place in the world to be lighted by windmills.

At a further conference in Sydney of the various interests affected by pilfering from wharves, it was decided to expend £10,000 on defensive measures. The New South Wales Inspector-General of Police is to be in charge of the operations, and 22 constables, assisted by a small number of plain-clothes men, are to be assigned to the work. Those chiefly concerned do not consider the arrangements made entirely satisfactory. The city wharves extend for about four miles along the Sydney water front, and it is thought possible that a force of about 30 police in all can cope with the elaborate organization of the thieves.

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Clearly the proverb that "A green Christmas means a

fat churchyard" needs revision. Influenza in epidemic form has been absent, and so have bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia, which usually complicate influenza. Other diseases which have been fewer in number as compared with the notifications made in London in the previous autumn and winter are scarlet fever, diphtheria, and pneumonia. Measles too has been less serious this spring than it was last year. It would seem, therefore, that we are entitled to regard this past season as entirely exceptional. There has been nothing quite like it before in our annals.

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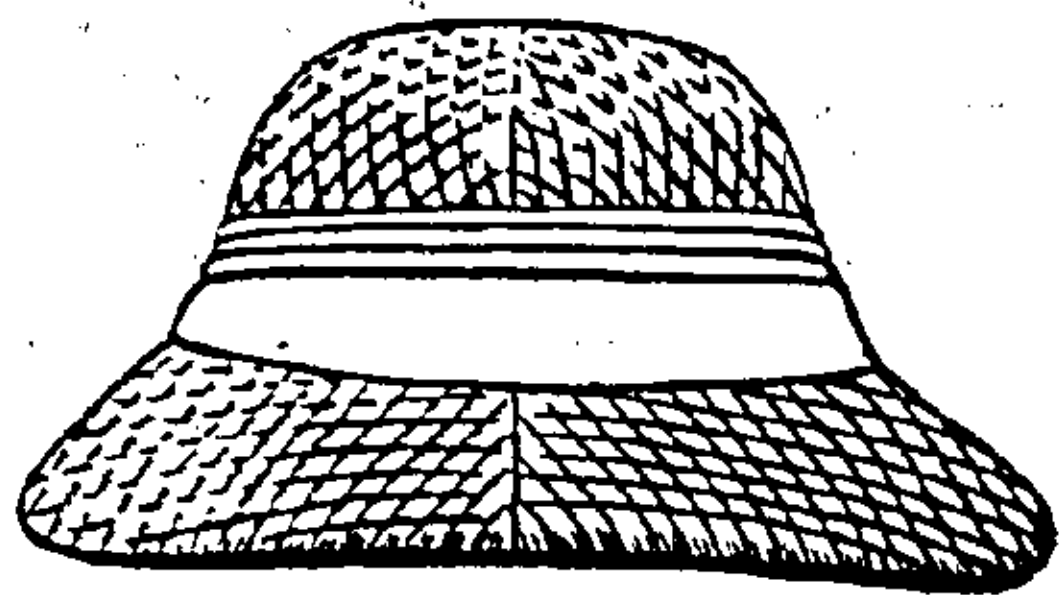


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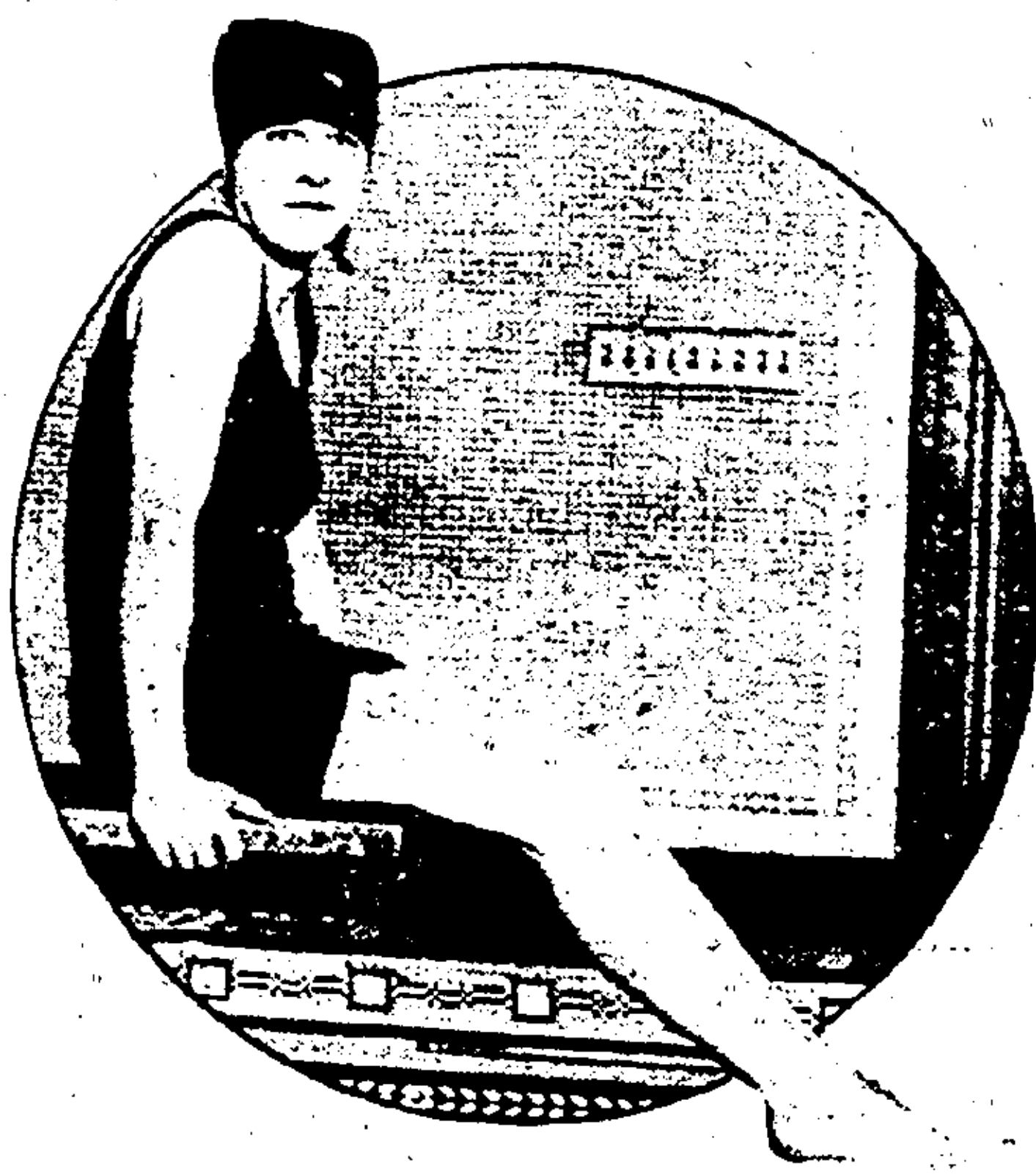


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CAMERA NEWS.



These football players represent the Chinese Students' Society in the Vancouver amateur soccer league. And not a one of them ever saw China. All were born in British Columbia.



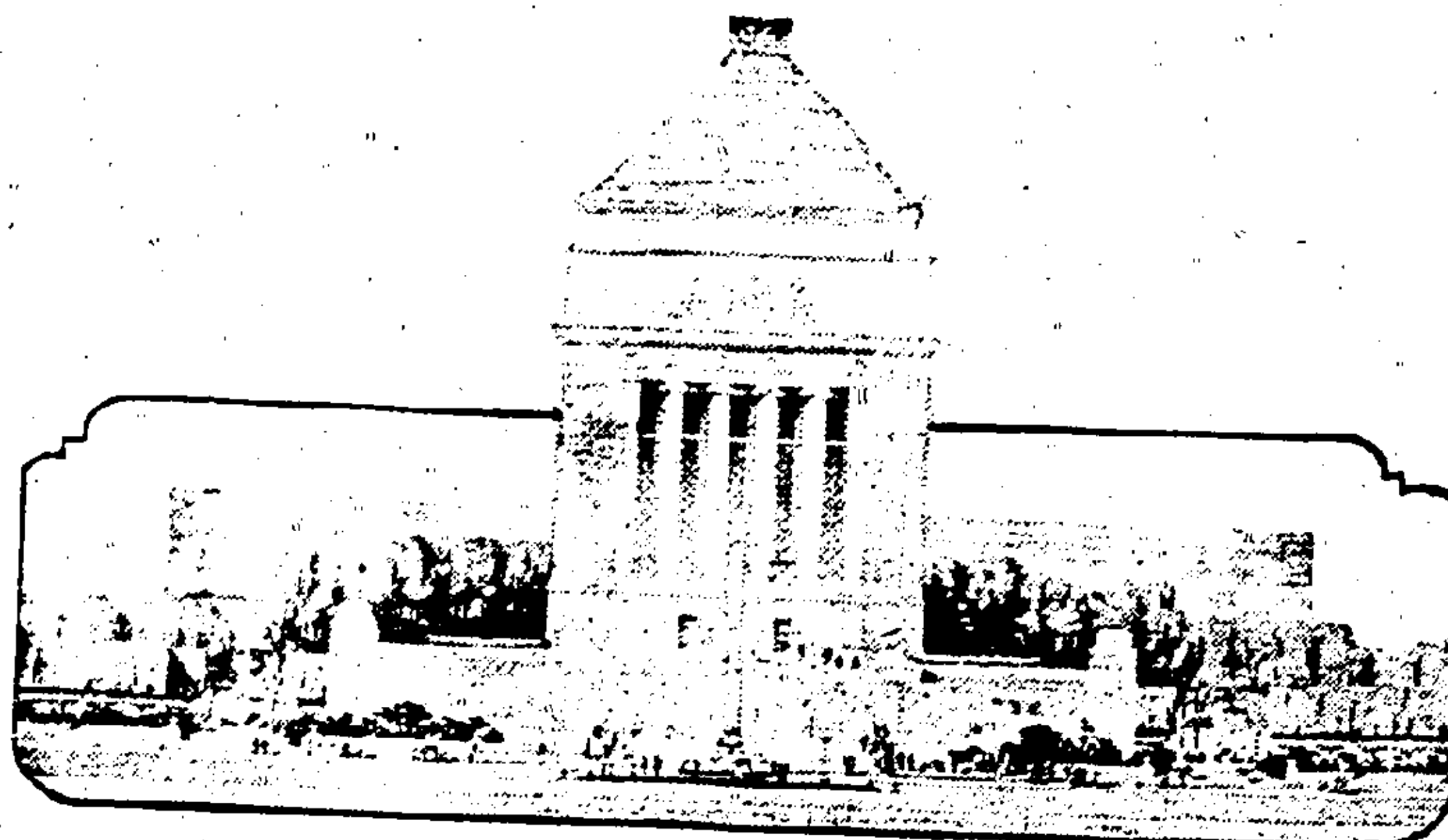
Miss Opal Baker, 17, who at an aquatic meet in St. Paul, won the prize for "being the most perfectly formed girl there." She got the fancy diving prize, too.



Singing the leading role in "La Traviata," Ida Sylvania, shown here, is sweeping everything before her in a concert tour of Europe.



This motor skidded on a wet roadway, jumped over an embankment and crashed through the roof of a building 30 feet below at Carthage, near Cincinnati.



Indiana's War Memorial, which is to be the headquarters of the American Legion.



This hat, worn by a mannikin, was chosen by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, bride of the Duke of York, for her trousseau.



Miss Ivy Cummings recently won the sports model event in an English motor contest, getting home ahead of a number of male drivers.



Hurdle contest between star athletes of the University of California and the University of Southern California. Becker of the former University (second from right) won, doing the 120 yards in 15.3/5 seconds.

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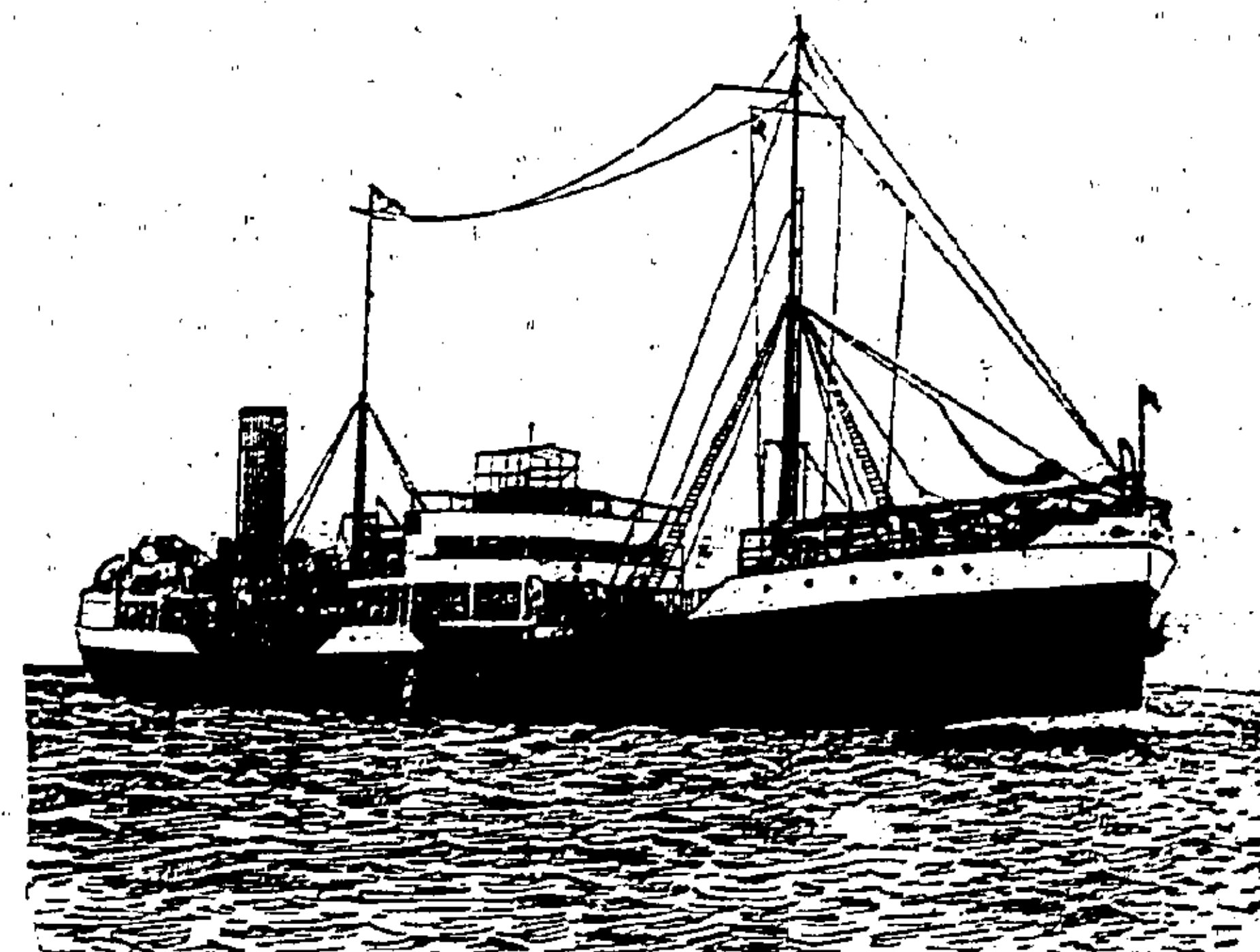
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May 30d. 19h. 05m.—Warning
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within 60 miles of Lat. 16° N.
Long. 109° E., stationary or very
slow.

May 31d. 12h. 48m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—
Typhoon of unknown intensity
within 60 miles of Lat. 16° N.
Long. 107° E., filling up.

May 31d. 12h. 48m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Vladivostok and Hokkaido. It
has increased slightly at the
majority of other stations.

The typhoon is filling up to the
west of Tourane.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.42 inch. Total since January
1st 11.91 inches, against an
average of 23.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

- 1 Formosa Channel: E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.
- 2 South coast of China, between H.K. & Lamoocks. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.
- 3 Hongkong to Gap Rock. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.
- 4 South coast of China, between H.K. & Hainan. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
K. Observatory, May 31, 1923.

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T. T. India	175
Demand India	175
T. T. San Francisco and New York	53
T. T. Java	138
T. T. Marks	Nom
T. T. France	2 15
Demand Paris	2 15
BUYING	30 d. San Francisco and New York
4 m. L.C.	2 49 1/2
4 m. D.P.	2 41 1/2
6 m. L.C.	2 41
30 d. Sydney and Melbourne	2 41
4 m. s. Mare	Nom
4 m. s. France	3 75
6 m. s.	3 9
Demand Germany	53
Demand New York	53
T. T. Bombay	175
Demand Bombay	175
T. T. Calcutta	175
Demand Calcutta	175
On Yokohama	107
Demand Manila	107
Demand Singapore	99
Demand Batavia	138
On Haiphong	Nom
On Saigon	79
On Bangkok	63
Overseas	47
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Hongkong, May 31, 1923.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, the 2nd June, the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—G.P.O. from 8 to 10 a.m. Kowloon Branch from 8 to 9 a.m. Newmarket Branch from 8 to 9 a.m. & 5.30 to 6 p.m. Wan Chai, Saiyapong & Yau Ma Tei Branches from 8 to 9 a.m. & 5.30 to 6 p.m. Money Order Office entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar box, as a full delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also no delivery of registered letters from the G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Singapore	Commandant Mages	31st May
Manila	Pres. McKinley	1st June
Straits	Lisbon M.	1st
Shanghai	Chinkiang	1st
Shanghai	Shidzooka M.	1st
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Devanla	2nd
London 3rd May & parcels (5th Apr.)	Szechuan	2nd
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	4th
Straits	Atsuta M.	4th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia	4th
Straits	Takaka	4th
Japan	Hakone M.	5th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Singapore, Dairen & Cape Town	Panama M.	Fri. 1 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Swallow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitchow	Fri. 1 inst. 11 a.m.
Manila	Yuenan M.	Fri. 1 inst. 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Commandant Mages	Fri. 1 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Singapore	Elpenor	Fri. 1 inst. 5 p.m.
Manila, Sardinia, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Eastern	Fri. 1 inst. 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 15th June)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp of Canada	Sat. 2 inst. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	
Weihsaiwei	Haitchow	Sat. 2 inst. 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sat. 2 inst. 2.30 p.m.
U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. McKinley	Sun. 3 inst. Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria 20th June)	
Dairen	Hawaii M.	Sun. 3 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Keelung	Korea M.	Sun. 3 inst. 9 a.m.
Swallow, Amoy & Keelung	Amakusa M.	Sun. 3 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits & Egypt	Nelusa	Sun. 4 inst. 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay & Europe via Marseilles	Soudan	Tues. 5 inst. 10.30 a.m. to connect with s.s. "Kaisha-I-Hind" at Bombay which is due in Marseilles 7th July.
Swallow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitchow	Tues. 5 inst. noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Tues. 5 inst. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd June)	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakone M.	Wed. 6 inst. Registration 2.45 a.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th July)	
Shanghai via Kobe	Atsuta M.	Wed. 6 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Wed. 6 inst. 3.30 p.m.

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